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Illumination Method, Illumination System and the Components

Thereof, Especially for Illuminating Hollow Bodies such as

Signs, Inscriptions, Letters, Especially Relief Letters and the

Like as well as a Sign, An Inscription and a Letter, Especially

Relief Letter with Illumination

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